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MEMORANDUM FOR All Fort Gordon Personnel

SUBJECT: Martin Luther King, Jr., Holiday Safety

- 1. On 19 January 2015, the nation will commemorate the life and accomplishments of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. His efforts resulted in Congress passing the Civil Rights Act and the Voting Rights Act. He was awarded the Nobel Prize for Peace in 1964 for his application of the principles of nonviolent resistance in the struggle for human rights.
- 2. Sadly, our military forces struggle with tragic accidents that claim many lives during these periods of celebration. We must maintain vigilance and make sound choices that promote safety. All service members and Civilians have the responsibility of protecting one another, as well as their Families and friends. Ensure loved ones are included in your safety plans.
- 3. Speed, alcohol, and inattentive driving contribute to many preventable accidents. Wear seat belts. Texting and driving is even more dangerous than drinking and driving don't do it and correct those that you observe promoting such dangerous behavior. Remember, alcohol consumption increases risk, so drink responsibly.
- 4. Commanders and supervisors will employ every means available to reinforce safety awareness. Utilize command POV/motorcycle inspections, safety briefings and genuine concern as tools to help all Fort Gordon personnel return safely.

5. May your holiday weekend be safe, enjoyable, and accident free.

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